



Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau NHP Amphitheater

Join us for an hour long evening program as Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau NHP welcomes historian and naturalist, **Boyd D. Bond** from Kapa'au, Hawai'i. In this presentation, Professor Bond will explore the ancient Hawaiian relationship to water; both salty, the *kai*, and fresh, the *wai*. He will also compare ancient traditional practice of water use, with what we are doing with water today. Water is wealth in Hawai'i, providing food and life itself. *Kai* and *wai* are home to endemic wildlife species that connect the land and the sea at the shoreline in so many ways. With only 10% of the streams in Hawai'i flowing all year round and droughts that occur frequently the ancient Hawaiians developed a code dictating water usage called, *kanawai*, which became the Hawaiian word for law.

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